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Application No.: 10/044,291 Group: 2152  
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Not assigned  
For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN ATTRIBUTE BOUNDED NETWORK  
OF COMPUTERS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

- [X] **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
- [ ] **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**
- [ ] **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**
- [ ] **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**
- [ ] **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
- [X] **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate  
Fee calculations based on:
- [X] Claims as originally filed
- [ ] Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]
- [X] **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

☒ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

[20] Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - 19 are enclosed

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]  
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☐ A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [ ]

☐ Is enclosed herewith

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$888.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By C. Steven Kurlowicz

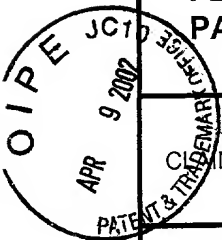
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number	3014.1005-001
Application Number	10/044,291
First Named Inventor	Timothy G. Nye

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	21 - 20* =	1	x \$ 18 =	\$ 18
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 758
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 758
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$ 130
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 888

\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  
 \*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

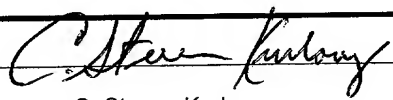
### 1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$888.00. ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature		Date	4/4/2
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